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On 2 March there was a military conference at Sonch'on Middle School, Sunch'on (125-56, 39-25) attended by two high-ranking Chinese Communist officers, three Soviet advisers and six representatives of the North Korean government and army. The conference, which was called to decide on future action and policy in the Korean war, agreed on the following:

- The Chinese Communists are to complete the expansion and development of military installations and fortifications along the Manchuria-Korea border by the end of September 1951.
- The Chinese Communists are to expand their productive facilities for arms and ammunition in Manchuria by the end of September 1951 to provide armament for 1,500,000 troops.
- The North Korean government is to mobilize all available labor, male and female, for dispatch to Chinese Communist factories in Manchuria, beginning in April.
- The Soviets are to supply fighter and bomber planes to the Chinese Communists for the Korean war.
- The Soviets are to send 500,000 additional troops to Manchuria by the end of August.
- The Soviets are to propose a cease-fire to the United Nations assembly by early July. If unsuccessful in attaining the

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desired results (unspecified), the Soviets are to complete military preparations for a possible third world war by the end of September.

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